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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m.	190th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m.	46th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: draft resolution (A/62/L.9) [12]
2. Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council: letter from Germany (A/62/159) [112 (b)]

Announcement

The rearrangement of the front page of the *Journal of the United Nations* is in accordance with paragraph 15 of General Assembly resolution 60/286 of 8 September 2006 (A/RES/60/286).

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General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 20th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/62/13, A/62/13/Add.1, A/62/361, A/62/282, A/62/312, A/62/181 and A/62/64) [32]

General debate

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 25th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [56]

   (a) Globalization and interdependence

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.25

   (b) Science and technology for development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.26

   (c) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.27

2. Groups of countries in special situations . . . . . [57]

   (a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.24

3. Eradication of poverty and other development issues (A/62/155, A/62/371, A/62/372, A/62/486 and A/62/488) . . . . . [58]

   (a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) (A/62/267, A/62/211 and A/62/483-E/2007/90)

   (b) Women in development (A/62/187)

   (c) Human resources development (A/62/308)

   Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

4. Towards global partnerships (A/62/341) . . . . . [61]

   Introductory statement followed by question time

   General discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6.30 p.m. of the day before the meeting*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-9728; or e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org)).]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 39th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [70 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/62/L.29, A/C.3/62/L.33, A/C.3/62/L.34, A/C.3/62/L.42 and A/C.3/62/L.44

2. Convention on the rights of Persons with Disabilities [70 (e)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.36

3. Advancement of women [63]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/62/L.16/Rev.1 (and amendments thereto contained in A/C.3/62/L.58[1] and A/C.3/62/L.59[1]), and A/C.3/62/L.19/Rev.1

4. Indigenous issues (A/62/286 and A/62/286/Corr.1) [67]

5. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/62/84) [106]

6. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [68]

   (a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (A/62/306)

   (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (A/62/375 and A/62/480)

7. Right of peoples to self-determination (A/62/184 and A/62/301) [69]

   Conclusion of general discussion

3–6 p.m. 40th meeting Conference Room 1

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (A/62/12, A/62/12/Add.1[1] and A/62/316) [42]

Introductory statement by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees followed by question time

General discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion under items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/62/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list. Requests for inscription should be sent to Ms. Nancy Beteta (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail beteta@un.org). Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9728).]

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/62/294, A/62/179, A/61/891, A/61/936, A/62/7/Add.7 and A/62/311))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009:

(A/62/6 (Introduction), A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Sect. 3), A/62/6 (Sect. 4), A/62/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 5), A/62/6 (Sect. 6), A/62/6 (Sect. 7), A/62/6 (Sect. 8), A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 9), A/62/6 (Sect. 10), A/62/6 (Sect. 11), A/62/6 (Sect. 12), A/62/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 13), A/62/6 (Sect. 14), A/62/6 (Sect. 15), A/62/6 (Sect. 16), A/62/6 (Sect. 17), A/62/6 (Sect. 18), A/62/6 (Sect. 19), A/62/6 (Sect. 19)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 20), A/62/6 (Sect. 21), A/62/6 (Sect. 22), A/62/6 (Sect. 23), A/62/6 (Sect. 23)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 24), A/62/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 25), A/62/6 (Sect. 26), A/62/6 (Sect. 27), A/62/6 (Sect. 28), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28B), A/62/6 (Sect. 28B)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28C), A/62/6 (Sect. 28C)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28D), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.2, A/62/6 (Sect. 28F), A/62/6 (Sect. 28G), A/62/6 (Sect. 29), A/62/6 (Sect. 29)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 30), A/62/6 (Sect. 31), A/62/6 (Sect. 32), A/62/6 (Sect. 33), A/62/6 (Sect. 34), A/62/6 (Sect. 35), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/62/6 (Income Sect. 3));

Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91);

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2, A/62/80/Corr.3 and A/62/80/Add.1);

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229);

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349); and

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B)))

Sixth Committee

10–11 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 78 (Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts)

11 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 80 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 86 (The rule of law at the national and international levels)

5–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 137 (Administration of justice at the United Nations)

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

There will be a meeting (open) of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission on "Buttressing the State's fiscal capacities in post-conflict countries: Comparative lessons from budget support" *today*, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Ms. Denise McQuade (Ireland), under agenda item 54 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

From 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), under agenda item 54 (h) (Sustainable mountain development)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), under agenda item 55 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), under agenda item 59 (c) (South-South cooperation for development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Thursday, 8 November 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of migrants (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the elimination of discrimination against women (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the girl child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Zambia on behalf of SADC)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Estonia, Jordan, Mexico, Norway and the Sudan)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (under agenda item 42) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark on behalf of the Nordic countries)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the "Role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution on the rights of the child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean Countries))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (under agenda item 71 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Ukraine)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Other meetings

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Thursday, 8 November 2007

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on legal matters

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

OIC Group (at the expert level) (on Third Committee matters)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on sustainable development resolutions)

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77 (on Second Committee resolutions)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

UNITAR/OLA English-language seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Arab Group (at the expert level) (on Second Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse with Rio Group members (A/60/877)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Other activities

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Thursday, 8 November 2007

DPI/NGO briefings on "What current and new non-gouvernmental organizations members need to know about their relationship with the Department of Public Information"; and "Brainstorming: Lessons learned from the Climate Change Conference"

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Robin Della Rocca, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (917) 367-8020; e-mail dellarocca@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Education under attack" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For more information, please contact Ms. Natalia Casado (tel. 1 (212) 963-5985; e-mail Casadon@un.org); or Ms. Suzanne Bilello (tel. 1 (212) 963-4386; e-mail Bilello@un.org).]

Seminar on "From Kristallnacht to today: How do we combat hatred?" (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme of the Department of Public Information)

From 12.30 to 2.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Dalai Fazio, Advocacy Unit, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (917) 367-5841; e-mail fazio@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative: up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 8 November 2007

Room S-226

Guests at 12 noon . . . Mr. Mark Richmond, Director, Division for the Coordination of United Nations Priorities in Education, UNESCO; and Mr. Brendan O'Malley, Author, UNESCO's new global study entitled "Education under Attack"

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations of the whole on all issues related to the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development (convened by the facilitators to discuss elements to be included in the procedural resolution for the Conference to be held in Doha in the second half of 2008)

The 1st meeting (closed) of the informal consultations of the whole on all issues related to the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development (convened by the facilitators to discuss elements to be included in the procedural resolution for the Conference to be held in Doha in the second half of 2008), will be held on Friday, 9 November 2007 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 77 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held as follows: Tuesday to Friday, 13 to 16 November from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; Monday and Tuesday, 19 and 20 November 2007 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday to Thursday, 26 to 29 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and Friday, 30 November 2007 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Monday, 12 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Laurent Pic (France), under agenda item 54 (i) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy)

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator Mr. Hassan Ali Saleh (Lebanon), under agenda item 51 (Information and communication technologies for development)

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 52 (b) (International financial system and development)

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcus Leroy (Belgium), under agenda item 57 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Khaled Elbakly (Egypt), under agenda item 56 (b) (International Year of Astronomy, 2009)

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Denise McQuade (Ireland), under agenda item 54 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

Monday, 12 November 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Omer Siregar (Indonesia) , under agenda item 56 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption)

Monday, 12 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 54 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Laura Canuto (Italy), under agenda item 54 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 54 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future of mankind)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Panel discussion on "Financing for gender equality within the context of follow-up to the Monterrey Consensus"

There will be a panel discussion on "Financing for gender equality within the context of follow-up to the Monterrey Consensus" on Monday, 12 November 2007 from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The panel will be chaired by the H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen, (Finland), Chairperson of the Second Committee. The panellists include Dr. Isabella Bakker, Professor of Political Science, York University (Canada); Mr. Mohamed Chafiki, Director of Studies and Financial Forecasts, Ministry of Finance and Privatization (Morocco); Dr. Stephanie Seguino, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Vermont (United States); and Ms. Mariama Williams, Research Associate, International Gender and Trade Network (Jamaica). Mr. Manuel Montes, Chief, Policy Analysis and Development Branch, Financing for Development Office, United Nations, will act as the Discussant.

The event is organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW), Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in collaboration with the Financing for Development Office. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kelly, Gender Analysis Section, DAW (tel. 1 (212) 963-1806).

Panel discussion on "Addressing climate change in the context of national sustainable development strategies"

There will be a panel discussion on "Addressing climate change in the context of national sustainable development strategies" on Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 3 to

6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The panel will be chaired by the H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen (Finland), Chairperson of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Mr. Mohan Munasinghe, Vice-Chair, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and Chairman, Munasinghe Institute for Development; Mr. Taufia Patolo, Government Chief Accountant, Tuvalu; Mr. Christian Brodhag, Inter-Ministerial Delegate to the Commission on Sustainable Development, Ministry for Ecology and Sustainable Development, France; and Ms. Le-Yin Zhang, Lecturer, Development Planning Unit, University College, London, United Kingdom.

The event is organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Elena Reyes-Bly, Division for Sustainable Development, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-6668; e-mail reyes-bly@un.org).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 9 November 2007 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 27th meeting on Monday, 12 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber (on agenda items 157 (Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country); and 79 (United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law)).

General Assembly

2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 12 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Delegations are requested to submit, in writing, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference, to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings as follows:

Monday, 12 November 2007 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8
Informal briefing on the UNICEF Child Protection Strategy; and

Thursday, 15 November 2007 from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9
Informal briefing on the UNICEF biennial support budget 2008-2009.

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution on the rights of the child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean Countries))

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution on "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (organized by the delegation of Portugal)

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the girl child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Zambia on behalf of SADC)

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the human rights defenders (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)

Monday, 12 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (organized by the delegation of Portugal)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber; and

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community" (under agenda item 163) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal briefing by the Secretariat to the members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on "realignment"

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 12 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Faehndrich, UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; e-mail faehndrich@un.org).]

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D.

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D.

Group of 77 (on Oceans and the law of the sea resolution)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing for NGOs with the President of the General Assembly on the agenda of work of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, including an update on the work of the Main Committees of the General Assembly (convened by the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[For further information, please contact Shamina de Gonzaga, Office of the President of the General Assembly (tel. 1 (917) 367-4032).]

UNU-Cornell Symposium "The African Food System and its Interactions with Health and Nutrition" (co-organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY) and Cornell University, in partnership with United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.45 p.m. in the Penthouse of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library.

[All are invited to attend. For more information and to register to attend, please contact Mr. Tahri Ibrahim, UNU-ONY (tel. 1 (212) 963-4381; e-mail ibrahim@ony.unu.edu).]

Announcements

Administrative Tribunal (22 October-21 November 2007)

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625, DC2 Building.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Member States wishing to participate in the Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Languages (8-10 January 2008) are encouraged to inform the secretariat of their participation by Thursday, 15 November 2007. For further information please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106; e-mail sigurdarson@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in November, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 19 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*
Monday, 19 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*
Tuesday, 20 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*
Tuesday, 20 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*
Wednesday, 21 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*
Wednesday, 21 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

All meetings will take place in Conference Room 8.

First Extraordinary Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD)

Delegations are kindly reminded that, as per the notification letter transmitted to Parties on 19 October 2007 and copied to all Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations <www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/docs/notif-parties.pdf>, the First Extraordinary Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD) will take place at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 26 November 2007.

Delegations are also reminded to submit the names of their representatives as well as their credentials to the UNCCD Liaison Office (One United Nations Plaza, Room DC1-1170, New York, NY 10017; tel. 1 (917) 367-4081; fax 1 (917) 367-3441; email teixeira2@un.org).

For further information, please visit the Web site of the Convention at <www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/menu.php>.

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 7 November 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

18th meeting

Assistance in mine action . . . . . [29]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate with statements by the representatives of Switzerland, Australia, Eritrea, Pakistan, Ukraine, Colombia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Zambia.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.4/62/L.6**

The Chairman informed the Committee that at the request of sponsors, action on draft resolution A/C.4/62/L.6* would be postponed to a later date.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

19th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) . . . . . [32]

The Chairman made a statement.

The Commissioner-General for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) made a statement.

Comments and questions were raised by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United Arab Emirates.

A statement introducing the report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) (A/62/361) was made by the representative of Norway, in his capacity as the Rapporteur of the Working Group.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate with statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, Qatar, Israel, the United Arab Emirates, Iceland, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, as well as Moldova and Armenia), Viet Nam, Lebanon and Japan as well as by the observer for Palestine.

A statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the observer for Palestine.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

37th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [68]

(a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [69]

The Committee began its joint consideration of agenda items 68 and 69 and heard an introductory statement by the representative of the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Italy, the Russian Federation, Israel, the United States, Chile, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, China, Mexico, Ecuador, Jamaica, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, France and Haiti.

The Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of

Panama, Ecuador, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United States, Peru, the Russian Federation, Chile, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Cuba and Honduras.

The Vice-Chairperson of the Preparatory Committee on the Durban Review Conference made a statement on behalf of the Chairperson of the Preparatory Committee.

The Committee then began its general discussion of agenda items 68 and 69 and heard statements by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and the associated countries) and Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

38th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [68]

(a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [69]

The Committee continued its joint general discussion of agenda items 68 and 69 and heard statements by the representatives of Dominica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Zimbabwe (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)), Saint Lucia, the Sudan, Chile, the Republic of Korea, China, Egypt, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, South Africa (on item 68), Algeria, the Russian Federation, Liechtenstein, Bangladesh, the Islamic Republic of Iran, South Africa (on item 69), Pakistan, Brazil, Zimbabwe, Morocco, Armenia, Cuba, Nicaragua and Moldova, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

Right of reply

A statement was made by the representative of Morocco in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Secretary made an announcement.

Fifth Committee

16th meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations . . . . . [130]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement regarding the procedures to be followed during the consideration of this item.

The Controller made a statement on the current financial situation of the United Nations.

Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors [125]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/62/L.5 which had been coordinated by the representative of Egypt on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Pattern of conferences . . . . . [131]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/62/L.4 which had been coordinated by the representative of Kenya on behalf of the Chairman.

Before the consideration of the draft resolution, the Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Joint Inspection Unit . . . . . [134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/62/L.3 which had been coordinated by the representative of Croatia on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Corrigendum

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Second Committee

Corrigendum to the summary of the 24th meeting of the Second Committee (see *Journal* No. 215, p. 22):

The first paragraph under agenda item 58 *should read* as follows:

> The Committee continued its joint consideration of the item and sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Suriname (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Bangladesh, Indonesia, Thailand, China, India, Iceland, Colombia, Qatar, the Sudan, the United States, Armenia, Bahrain, Ethiopia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, the Republic of Korea, Tunisia, Poland, the Philippines, Nepal, Brazil and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Trinidad and Tobago (6 November 2007)[1]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Trinidad and Tobago (6 November 2007)[1]

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Trinidad and Tobago (6 November 2007)[1]

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Accession: Trinidad and Tobago (6 November 2007)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Luxembourg (6 November 2007)[1]

Amendment to the Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic and North Seas. Esbjerg, 22 August 2003

Acceptance: Finland (5 November 2007)[1]

Entry into force of Amendment: 3 February 2008, in accordance with article 6.5.3 of the Agreement: (5 November 2007)[1]

Memorandum of Understanding on Maritime Transport Cooperation in the Arab Mashreq. Damascus, 9 May 2005

Accession: United Arab Emirates (29 October 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Angola
H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
Slovenia
H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Kitts and Nevis
H.E. Mr. Delano Frank Bart

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Thomas Matussek

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 7 November 2007.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-second session
A/62/100/Add.1	Annotated draft agenda of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/62/252/Add.2	Allocation of agenda items for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/62/524–S/2007/650	Items 11, 52 (a), 70, 86 and 108 — Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion — Macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development — Promotion and protection of human rights — The rule of law at the national and international levels — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Letter dated 31 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/L.7/Add.1	Item 19 — The situation in Afghanistan — Afghanistan, Albania, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uzbekistan and Vanuatu: draft resolution — Algeria, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Gabon, Georgia, Greece, Guatemala,

Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, India, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Mauritius, Moldova, Monaco, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, San Marino, Slovakia, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine and Yemen [A C E F R S]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/62/L.6* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/62/L.25 Item 56 (a) — Globalization and interdependence — Pakistan: draft resolution — Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/62/L.26 Item 56 (b) — Globalization and interdependence — Pakistan: draft resolution — Science and technology for development [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/62/L.27 Item 56 (c) — Globalization and interdependence — Pakistan: draft resolution — Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/62/L.37 Item 70 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Palau, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution — Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.38 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Georgia: draft resolution — Status of internally displaced persons and refugees from Abkhazia, Georgia [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.39 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Algeria, Bahrain, Belarus, China, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sudan, United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam: draft resolution — Human rights and cultural diversity [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.40 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Egypt, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Peru and Philippines: draft resolution — Protection of migrants [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.41 Item 70 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Albania, Australia, Austria,

	Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution — Situation of human rights in Myanmar [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/62/L.42	Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Angola, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution — Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief [A C E F R S]
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/62/L.13	Item 83 — Diplomatic protection — Draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Peacebuilding Commission

	Official Records
	Organizational Committee **First session**
PBC/1/OC/SR.9	Meeting held on 20 June 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2007/641	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) [A C E F R S]
S/2007/647*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/62/524–S/2007/650	Letter dated 31 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5776	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2007/42	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

	Official Records
	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
E/2007/22–E/C.12/2006/1	Report on the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh sessions — (1-19 May 2006, 6-24 November 2006) — Supplement No. 2 [E F S]

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

E/2007/22–E/C.12/2006/1
Report on the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh sessions [A C R]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Official Records

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Thirty-ninth session

CEDAW/C/SR.801 (A) Meeting held on 31 July 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

CEDAW/C/SR.802 (B) Meeting held on 31 July 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/AI/2000/15/Amend.1 Administrative instruction amending administrative instruction ST/AI/2000/15 — Family visit travel [E F (only)]

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Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Consultations Room

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

3–4 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room E

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 41st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (A/62/12, A/62/12/Add.1[1] and A/62/316) . . . . . [42]

Conclusion of general discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 42nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [69]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.56

[1]To be issued.

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2. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [70 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/62/L.30, A/C.3/62/L.31, A/C.3/62/L.38, A/C.3/62/L.39, A/C.3/62/L.40, A/C.3/62/L.45, A/C.3/62/L.46, A/C.3/62/L.47, A/C.3/62/L.48, A/C.3/62/L.49, A/C.3/62/L.50, A/C.3/62/L.52, A/C.3/62/L.53, A/C.3/62/L.54 and A/C.3/62/L.55

3. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives . [70 (c)]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/62/L.37, A/C.3/62/L.41, A/C.3/62/L.43 and A/C.3/62/L.51

4. Advancement of women . . . . . [63]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.16/Rev.1 (and amendments thereto contained in A/C.3/62/L.58 and A/C.3/62/L.59)

5. Celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights [70 (f)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.28/Rev.1

[*Note:* Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9728).]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/62/294, A/62/179, A/61/891, A/61/936, A/62/7/Add.7 and A/62/311))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009:

(A/62/6 (Introduction), A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Sect. 3), A/62/6 (Sect. 4), A/62/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 5), A/62/6 (Sect. 6), A/62/6 (Sect. 7), A/62/6 (Sect. 8), A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 9), A/62/6 (Sect. 10), A/62/6 (Sect. 11), A/62/6 (Sect. 12), A/62/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 13), A/62/6 (Sect. 14), A/62/6 (Sect. 15), A/62/6 (Sect. 16), A/62/6 (Sect. 17), A/62/6 (Sect. 18), A/62/6 (Sect. 19), A/62/6 (Sect. 19)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 20), A/62/6 (Sect. 21), A/62/6 (Sect. 22), A/62/6 (Sect. 23), A/62/6 (Sect. 23)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 24), A/62/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 25), A/62/6 (Sect. 26), A/62/6 (Sect. 27), A/62/6 (Sect. 28), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28B), A/62/6 (Sect. 28B)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28C), A/62/6 (Sect. 28C)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28D), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.2, A/62/6 (Sect. 28F), A/62/6 (Sect. 28G), A/62/6 (Sect. 29), A/62/6 (Sect. 29)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 30), A/62/6 (Sect. 31), A/62/6 (Sect. 32), A/62/6 (Sect. 33), A/62/6 (Sect. 34), A/62/6 (Sect. 35), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/62/6 (Income Sect. 3));

Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91);

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2, A/62/80/Corr.3 and A/62/80/Add.1);

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229);

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349); and

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B)))

Sixth Committee

10–11 a.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 137 (Administration of justice at the United Nations)

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 86 (The rule of law at the national and international levels)

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations of the whole on all issues related to the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development (convened by the facilitators to discuss elements to be included in the procedural resolution for the Conference to be held in Doha in the second half of 2008)

The 1st meeting (closed) of the informal consultations of the whole on all issues related to the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development (convened by the facilitators to discuss elements to be included in the procedural resolution for the Conference to be held in Doha in the second half of 2008), will be held *today*, 9 November 2007 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

From 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Laura Canuto (Italy), under agenda item 54 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator Mr. Hassan Ali Saleh (Lebanon), under agenda item 51 (Information and communication technologies for development)

From 12.30 to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Laurent Pic (France), under agenda item 54 (i) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 54 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Facilitator, Mr. Khaled Elbakly (Egypt), under agenda item 56 (b) (International Year of Astronomy, 2009)

From 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 52 (b) (International financial system and development)

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcus Leroy (Belgium), under agenda item 57 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Khaled Elbakly (Egypt), under agenda item 54 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development)

From 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola), under agenda item 52 (a) (International trade and development)

From 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Friday, 9 November 2007

Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution on the rights of the child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean Countries))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the "Role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on violence against women migrant workers (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution on "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (organized by the delegation of Portugal)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on a moratorium on the use of death penalty (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Albania, Angola, Brazil, Croatia, Gabon, Mexico, New Zealand, Philippines, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Timor-Leste)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the girl child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Zambia (on behalf of SADC))

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on social development (under agenda item 62 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of China)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Eliminating the use of rape and other forms of sexual violence as instruments to achieve political or military objectives" (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the human rights defenders (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on human rights and cultural diversity (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Other meetings

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Friday, 9 November 2007

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on legal matters

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 (on sustainable development resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Second Committee resolutions)

1–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

African Group (Causes of conflicts experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal briefing by the Secretariat to the members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on "realignment"

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

OIC Group (at the expert level) (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Other activities

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Friday, 9 November 2007

Briefing for NGOs with the President of the General Assembly on the agenda of work of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, including an update on the work of the Main Committees of the General Assembly (convened by the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[For further information, please contact Shamina de Gonzaga, Office of the President of the General Assembly (tel. 1 (917) 367-4032).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 9 November 2007

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 12 November 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m. . . . . 47th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/62/300) . . . . . [111]

2. Report of the Security Council (A/62/2) [9]; question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [122]: *joint debate*

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 77 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held as follows: Tuesday to Friday, 13 to 16 November from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; Monday and Tuesday, 19 and 20 November 2007 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday to Thursday, 26 to 29 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and Friday, 30 November 2007 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Ms. Denise McQuade (Ireland), under agenda item 54 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

Monday, 12 November 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

Monday, 12 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Fries (Sweden), under agenda item 61 (Towards global partnerships)

Monday, 12 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

Thursday, 15, November 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Omer Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 56 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption)

Monday, 12 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 54 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), under agenda item 52 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Ms. Hannah Liko (Austria), under agenda item 56 (b) (Science and technology for development)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Mr. Laurent Pic (France), under agenda item 54 (i) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4; and

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Laura Canuto (Italy), under agenda item 54 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 54 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future of mankind)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitators, Ms. Mateja Vodeb Ghosh (Slovenia) and Ms. Zhanar Kulzhanova (Kazakhstan), under agenda item 58 (b) (Women in development)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Ms. Lilit Toutkhalian (Armenia), under agenda item 60 (Training and Research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Panel discussion on "Financing for gender equality within the context of follow-up to the Monterrey Consensus"

There will be a panel discussion on "Financing for gender equality within the context of follow-up to the Monterrey Consensus" on Monday, 12 November 2007 from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The panel will be chaired by the H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen, (Finland), Chairperson of the Second Committee. The panellists include Dr. Isabella Bakker, Professor of Political Science, York University (Canada); Mr. Mohamed Chafiki, Director of Studies and Financial Forecasts, Ministry of Finance and Privatization (Morocco); Dr. Stephanie Seguino, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Vermont (United States); and Ms. Mariama Williams, Research Associate, International Gender and Trade Network (Jamaica). Mr. Manuel Montes, Chief, Policy Analysis and Development Branch, Financing for Development Office, United Nations, will act as the Discussant.

The event is organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW), Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in collaboration with the Financing for Development Office. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kelly, Gender Analysis Section, DAW (tel. 1 (212) 963-1806).

Panel discussion on "Addressing climate change in the context of national sustainable development strategies"

There will be a panel discussion on "Addressing climate change in the context of national sustainable development strategies" on Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The panel will be chaired by H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen (Finland), Chairperson of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Mr. Mohan Munasinghe, Vice-Chair, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and Chairman, Munasinghe Institute for Development; Mr. Taufia Patolo, Government Chief Accountant, Tuvalu; Mr. Christian Brodhag, Inter-Ministerial Delegate to the Commission on Sustainable Development, Ministry for Ecology and Sustainable Development, France; and Ms. Le-Yin Zhang, Lecturer, Development Planning Unit, University College, London, United Kingdom.

The event is organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Elena Reyes-Bly, Division for Sustainable Development, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-6668; e-mail reyes-bly@un.org).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 17th meeting on Monday, 12 November 2007 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 17th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 27th meeting on Monday, 12 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber (on agenda items 157 (Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country); and 79 (United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law)).

General Assembly

2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 12 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Delegations are requested to submit, in writing, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference, to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org).

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration will be held on Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings as follows:

Monday, 12 November 2007 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8
Informal briefing on the UNICEF Child Protection Strategy; and

Thursday, 15 November 2007 from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9
Informal briefing on the UNICEF biennial support budget 2008-2009.

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)

Monday, 12 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement))

Monday, 12 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on agricultural technology for development (under agenda item 54 (a)) (Second Committee) (convened by the delegation of Israel)

Monday, 12 November 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 12 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the human rights defenders (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Monday, 12 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber; and

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community" (under agenda item 163) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 12 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Faehndrich, UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; e-mail faehndrich@un.org).]

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D; and

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D.

Group of 77 (on Oceans and the law of the sea resolution)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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UNU-Cornell Symposium "The African Food System and its Interactions with Health and Nutrition" (co-organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY) and Cornell University, in partnership with United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.45 p.m. in the Penthouse of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library.

[All are invited to attend. For more information and to register to attend, please contact Mr. Tahri Ibrahim, UNU-ONY (tel. 1 (212) 963-4381; e-mail ibrahim@ony.unu.edu).]

Panel discussion on "Diabetes and development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh and the International Diabetes Federation)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Abdul Alim, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (tel. 1 (212) 867-3434, ext. 233; e-mail alim@un.int).]

Announcements

Administrative Tribunal (22 October-21 November 2007)

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625, DC2 Building.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Member States wishing to participate in the Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Languages (8-10 January 2008) are encouraged to inform the secretariat of their participation by Thursday, 15 November 2007. For further information please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106; e-mail sigurdarson@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in November, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 19 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*
Monday, 19 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*
Tuesday, 20 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*
Tuesday, 20 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*
Wednesday, 21 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*
Wednesday, 21 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

All meetings will take place in Conference Room 8.

First Extraordinary Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD)

Delegations are kindly reminded that, as per the notification letter transmitted to Parties on 19 October 2007 and copied to all Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations <www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/docs/notif-parties.pdf>, the First Extraordinary Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD) will take place at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 26 November 2007.

Delegations are also reminded to submit the names of their representatives as well as their credentials to the UNCCD Liaison Office (One United Nations Plaza, Room DC1-1170, New York, NY 10017; tel. 1 (917) 367-4081; fax 1 (917) 367-3441; email teixeira2@un.org).

For further information, please visit the Web site of the Convention at <www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/menu.php>.

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience

of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

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Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

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Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 8 November 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

46th plenary meeting

Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: draft resolution (A/62/L.9) . . . . . [12]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 12.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution A/62/L.9 (resolution 62/7).

The representative of Benin made a statement in explanation of vote.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Malta, Mauritania, Togo and Haiti.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 12.

Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [112 (b)]

(a) *Letter dated 23 July 2007 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/62/159)*

(i) By-election

The President drew attention of the General Assembly to a letter addressed to the Secretary-General by the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations, by which Germany announced that it would relinquish its seat on the Economic and Social Council for the remainder of its term, in favour of Liechtenstein (A/62/159).

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Liechtenstein was elected member of the Economic and Social Council for a term of office beginning 1 January 2008 and ending on 31 December 2008.

(ii) Election of eighteen members

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Brazil, Cameroon, China, the Congo, Iceland, Malaysia, Moldova, Mozambique, New Zealand, the Niger, Pakistan, Poland, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 112.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

20th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) . . . . . [32]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate with statements by the representatives of Switzerland, Turkey, India, Egypt, Tunisia, Norway, Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia, the United States, the Sudan, Kuwait and Jordan; and by the observer of the Holy See.

The representatives of Jordan and the Sudan made statements.

The Commissioner-General for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Second Committee

25th meeting

Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [56]

(a) Globalization and interdependence

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.25

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(b) Science and technology for development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.26

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(c) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.27

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Groups of countries in special situations . . . . . [57]

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.24

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues . . . . . [58]

(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)

(b) Women in development

(c) Human resources development

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the item and its sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Eritrea, Mongolia and Cameroon.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta and the International Organization for Migration.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item and its sub-items.

Towards global partnerships . . . . . [61]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Global Compact Office.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia; the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Switzerland, China, Qatar, Thailand, Israel and the Dominican Republic.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under agenda item 61 was Friday, 9 November 2007, at 6 p.m.

The Committee was also informed that action on draft proposals under agenda items 41, 51 and 52 (a) and (c) was scheduled for Friday, 16 November.

Third Committee

39th meeting

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [70 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29

The representative of Gabon introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Burundi, Cambodia, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Mali, Mozambique and Rwanda.

Côte d'Ivoire and South Africa joined in sponsoring the draft resolution,

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.33

The representative of Norway introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Albania, Denmark, Georgia, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Montenegro, Nigeria, Portugal, Slovenia and United States of America.

Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Israel, Jordan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Moldova, Poland, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste and Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.34

The representative of Norway introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Albania, Croatia, Guatemala, Italy, Micronesia (Federated States of), Montenegro and Ukraine.

Angola, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, Congo, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Mexico, Peru, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Timor-Leste and Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.42

The representative of Portugal introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Albania, Canada, Georgia, Guatemala, Iceland, Moldova and the United States of America.

Andorra, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cape Verde, Chile, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Montenegro, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, San Marino, Thailand and Timor-Leste, joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.44

The representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed.

Algeria, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Mali, Morocco, Senegal, Sierra Leone, the Sudan, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. . . . . [70 (e)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.36

The representative of Mexico, also on behalf of New Zealand and Sweden, and the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, the Czech Republic, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Jordan, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Poland,

Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay, introduced the draft resolution.

Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Bolivia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, France, Greece, Guatemala, Jamaica, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Mauritius, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Paraguay, Philippines, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tunisia, Turkey and Uganda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Right of reply

The representative of Kuwait made a statement in the exercise of right of reply.

Advancement of women . . . . . [63]

Draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.16/Rev.1

The representative of the United States of America announced that Armenia, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi, Chile, Croatia, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Georgia, Iceland, Indonesia, Iraq, Japan, Liberia, Lithuania, Malta, Marshall Islands, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Norway, Panama and San Marino had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee agreed to defer action on the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.19/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mongolia announced that Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, South Africa, Tajikistan and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution and orally revised the text.

Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Barbados, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guyana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, Namibia, Philippines, Sudan, Tunisia, Zambia and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Colombia.

Indigenous issues . . . . . [67]

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to take note of document A/62/286 and A/62/286/Corr.1.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 67.

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [106]

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to take note of document A/62/84.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 106.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [68]

(a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [69]

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Azerbaijan, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Jordan, India and the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

A statement was also made by the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Right of reply

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Pakistan, Morocco and India in the exercise of the right of reply.

40th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [42]

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and heard an introductory statement by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of the Sudan, Iraq, Georgia, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt and Burundi, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

General discussion

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries), the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Japan, the Sudan, Colombia, China, Egypt, the Russian Federation, the United States, Switzerland, Norway and Afghanistan; as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

Right of reply

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the Sudan.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance. New York, 20 June 1956

Notification under article 3: Moldova (7 November 2007)[1]

Designation of authorities under article 2: Moldova (7 November 2007)[1]

Amendment to article 7 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 20 May 1965

Acceptance: Uruguay (7 November 2007)[1]

Amendment to article 74 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 18 May 1978

Acceptance: Uruguay (7 November 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Angola
H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
Slovenia
H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Kitts and Nevis
H.E. Mr. Delano Frank Bart

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Thomas Matussek

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Thursday, 8 November 2007.

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A/62/26/Corr.1	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country — Supplement No. 26 [A C E F R S]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-second session
A/62/272/Add.1	Items 126 and 136 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the activities of the Procurement Task Force for the 18-month period ended 30 June 2007 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/307/Corr.2	Item 30 of the provisional agenda — Assistance in mine action — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/499–S/2007/625*	Reissued for technical reasons [F (only)]
A/62/518	Item 77 (a) — Oceans and the law of the sea — Letter dated 22 October 2007 from the Permanent Representatives of Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/519	Item 8 — General debate — Letter dated 31 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
	First Committee
A/C.1/62/L.52/Rev.1*	Reissued for technical reasons [F (only)]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/62/L.19/Rev.1	Item 63 — Advancement of women — Argentina, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Cameroon, China, Congo, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Malawi, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uganda: revised draft resolution — Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/62/L.28/Rev.1	Item 70 (f) — Promotion and protection of human rights: celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights — Argentina and Benin: revised draft resolution — International Year of Human Rights Learning [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.43 Item 70 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Micronesia (Federated States of), Moldova, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Palau, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution — Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.44 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Benin, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gabon, Gambia, Rwanda and Sao Tome and Principe: draft resolution — Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.48 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Cuba: draft resolution — Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.49 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Cuba: draft resolution — The right to development [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.50 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Cuba: draft resolution — Human rights and unilateral coercive measures [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.51 Item 70 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution — Situation of human rights in Belarus [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.56 Item 69 — Right of peoples to self-determination — Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cameroon, China, Egypt, Eritrea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa and United Arab Emirates: draft resolution — Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/62/10 Items 128 and 99 (c) — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.24/Rev.1 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/62/L.12 Item 79 — United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law — Ghana: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Security Council **Documents**

A/62/499–S/2007/625* Reissued for technical reasons [F (only)]

S/2007/651 Letter dated 5 November 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2007/652 Letter dated 5 November 2007 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Official Records

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Thirty-ninth session

CEDAW/C/SR.801 (B) Meeting held on 31 July 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m.	47th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/62/300) [111]
2. Report of the Security Council (A/62/2) [9]; question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [122]: *joint debate*

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (11-12 December 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

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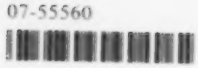

General Assembly

2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 2

Opening of the Pledging Conference

Election of Officers

Statement of pledges

Concluding statements

[Documents: A/62/74-E/2007/54, A/62/326, A/CONF.208/2007/1, A/CONF.208/2007/2, A/CONF.208/2007/2/Add.1 and A/CONF.208/2007/L.1]

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 21st meeting Conference Room 4

1. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/62/13, A/62/13/Add.1, A/62/361, A/62/282, A/62/312, A/62/181 and A/62/64) [32]

   General debate

2. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/62/360, A/62/330, A/62/332, A/62/333, A/62/334 and A/62/331) [33]

   General debate

3. Assistance in Mine Action [29]

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.4/62/L.6***

Second Committee

4–6 p.m. Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "Financing for gender equality within the context of follow-up to the Monterrey Consensus"

Chair:

H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen (Finland), Chairperson of the Second Committee

Panellists:

Dr. Isabella Bakker, Professor of Political Science, York University;
Mr. Mohamed Chafiki, Director of Studies and Financial Forecasts, Ministry of Finance and Privatization of Morocco;
Dr. Stephanie Seguino, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Vermont; and

Ms. Mariama Williams, Research Associate, International Gender and Trade Network

Discussant:

Mr. Manuel Montes, Chief, Policy Analysis and Development Branch, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 17th meeting Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 [128]

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and recommendation for ad hoc measure in response to General Assembly resolution 61/240 (A/62/175, A/62/7/Add.3 and A/62/7/Add.3/Corr.1)

Administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (A/C.5/62/2 and A/62/7/Add.13)

Introduction and general discussion

International trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/62/6 (Sect. 13)/Add.1 and A/62/7/Add.10)

Supplementary agreement between the United Nations and the Carnegie Foundation concerning the use of the Peace Palace at The Hague (A/62/496 and A/62/7/Add.8)

Subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute (A/C.5/62/3 and A/62/7/Add.5)

Financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/62/509 and A/62/7/Add.12)

Construction of additional conference facilities at the Vienna International Centre (A/62/358 and A/62/7/Add.9)

Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa (A/62/487 and A/62/7/Add.11)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (A/62/175, A/62/7/Add.3, A/62/7/Add.3/Corr.1, A/C.5/62/2 and A/62/7/Add.13))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009:

(A/62/6 (Introduction), A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Sect. 2),

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 17th meeting of the Committee.

A/62/6 (Sect. 3), A/62/6 (Sect. 4), A/62/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 5), A/62/6 (Sect. 6), A/62/6 (Sect. 7), A/62/6 (Sect. 8), A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 9), A/62/6 (Sect. 10), A/62/6 (Sect. 11), A/62/6 (Sect. 12), A/62/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 13), A/62/6 (Sect. 14), A/62/6 (Sect. 15), A/62/6 (Sect. 16), A/62/6 (Sect. 17), A/62/6 (Sect. 18), A/62/6 (Sect. 19), A/62/6 (Sect. 19)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 20), A/62/6 (Sect. 21), A/62/6 (Sect. 22), A/62/6 (Sect. 23), A/62/6 (Sect. 23)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 24), A/62/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 25), A/62/6 (Sect. 26), A/62/6 (Sect. 27), A/62/6 (Sect. 28), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28B), A/62/6 (Sect. 28B)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28C), A/62/6 (Sect. 28C)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28D), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.2, A/62/6 (Sect. 28F), A/62/6 (Sect. 28G), A/62/6 (Sect. 29), A/62/6 (Sect. 29)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 30), A/62/6 (Sect. 31), A/62/6 (Sect. 32), A/62/6 (Sect. 33), A/62/6 (Sect. 34), A/62/6 (Sect. 35), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/62/6 (Income Sect. 3));

Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91);

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2, A/62/80/Corr.3 and A/62/80/Add.1);

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229);

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349); and

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B)))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. 27th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (A/62/26 and A/62/26/Corr.1) [157]

   Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.15

2. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (A/62/503 and A/C.6/62/L.12) [79]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.12

3. Diplomatic protection [83]

   Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.13

4. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [85]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.11

5. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission [80]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.10

6. Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts . . . . . [78]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.20

7. Observer status for the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia in the General Assembly . . . . . [165]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.8

8. Observer status for the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf in the General Assembly . . . . . [166]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.7

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 137 (Administration of justice at the United Nations)

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 27th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Strengthening of the Department of Political Affairs

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on the UNICEF Child Protection Strategy on *Monday, 12 November 2007* from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Ms. Denise McQuade (Ireland), under agenda item 54 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

From 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Fries (Sweden), under agenda item 61 (Towards global partnerships)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Omer Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 56 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Laura Canuto (Italy), under agenda item 54 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Facilitators, Mrs. Mateja Vodeb Ghosh (Slovenia) and Ms. Zhanar Kulzhanova (Kazakhstan), under agenda item 58 (b) (Women in development)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 54 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future of mankind)

From 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Monday, 12 November 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on agricultural technology for development (under agenda item 54 (a)) (Second Committee) (convened by the delegation of Israel)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (under agenda item 71 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Ukraine)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of migrants (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the elimination of discrimination against women (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the girl child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Zambia on behalf of SADC)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the human rights defenders (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Other meetings

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Monday, 12 November 2007

Group of 77 (on sustainable development resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting ... Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting ... Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Second Committee resolutions)

1.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting ... Conference Room 4

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting ... Conference Room C

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting ... Conference Room 3

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting ... Conference Room 9

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 12 November 2007

Room S-226

12 noon ... Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 77 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held as follows: Tuesday to Friday, 13 to 16 November from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; Monday and Tuesday, 19 and 20 November 2007 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday to Thursday, 26 to 29 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and Friday, 30 November 2007 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 54 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), under agenda item 52 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Ms. Hannah Liko (Austria), under agenda item 56 (b) (Science and technology for development)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator Mr. Hassan Ali Saleh (Lebanon), under agenda item 51 (Information and communication technologies for development)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Laurent Pic (France), under agenda item 54 (i) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), under agenda item 59 (c) (South-South cooperation for development)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4; and

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Omer Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 56 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Lilit Toutkhalian (Armenia), under agenda item 60 (Training and Research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Laura Canuto (Italy), under agenda item 54 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 54 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future of mankind)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitators, Ms. Mateja Vodeb Ghosh (Slovenia) and Ms. Zhanar Kulzhanova (Kazakhstan), under agenda item 58 (b) (Women in development)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Fries (Sweden), under agenda item 61 (Towards global partnerships)

Thursday, 15, November 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Panel discussion on "Addressing climate change in the context of national sustainable development strategies"

There will be a panel discussion on "Addressing climate change in the context of national sustainable development strategies" on Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The panel will be chaired by H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen (Finland), Chairperson of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Mr. Mohan Munasinghe, Vice-Chair, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and Chairman, Munasinghe Institute for Development; Mr. Taufia Patolo, Government Chief Accountant, Tuvalu; Mr. Christian Brodhag, Inter-Ministerial Delegate to the Commission on Sustainable Development, Ministry for Ecology and Sustainable Development, France; and Ms. Le-Yin Zhang, Lecturer, Development Planning Unit, University College, London, United Kingdom.

The event is organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Elena Reyes-Bly, Division for Sustainable Development, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-6668; e-mail reyes-bly@un.org).

Panel discussion on "Moving out of aid dependency"

There will be a panel discussion on "Moving out of aid dependency" on Friday, 16 November 2007 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The panellists will include Ms. Irma Adelman, Professor, Berkeley University; Dr. Poul Engberg-Pedersen, Director General, Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation; Mr. Roy Culpepper, President, North-South Institute; H.E. Mr. Debpriya Bhattacharya, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations Office at Geneva; and Mr. Michael Atingi Ego, Executive Director, Bank of Uganda.

The event is organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Benu Schneider, Financing for Development Office (tel. 1 (917) 367-5439).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 13 November 2007 at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration will be held on Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefing on the UNICEF biennial support budget 2008-2009 on Thursday, 15 November 2007 from *1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.*

All member and observers delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber; and

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on social development (under agenda item 62 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of China)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the human rights defenders (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement))

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlements of conflicts" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegation of the European Community)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room D;

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community" (under agenda item 163) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D; and

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D.

African Group (Experts on Second Committee and Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (on causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Group of 77 (on Oceans and the law of the sea resolution)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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UNU-Cornell Symposium "The African Food System and its Interactions with Health and Nutrition" (co-organized by the United Nations University (UNU) and Cornell University, in partnership with United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.45 p.m. in the Penthouse of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register to attend, please contact Mr. Tahri Ibrahim, UNU-ONY (tel. 1 (212) 963-4381; e-mail ibrahim@ony.unu.edu).]

Briefing on "The World Bank's Clean Investment Mechanism" (organized by the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development and the NGO Section, DESA)

Wednesday 14 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Roma Stibravy (e-mail isesny@gmail.com).]

Panel discussion on "Diabetes and development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh and the International Diabetes Federation)

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 3.30 to 5.30 p m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Abdul Alim, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (tel. 1 (212) 867-3434, ext. 233; e-mail alim@un.int).]

2007 Parliamentary Hearing on "Reinforcing the Rule of Law in International Relations: The Key Role of Parliaments" (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Tuesday, 20 and Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site <www.ipu.org>; or contact the Office of the Permanent Observer for the IPU (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880; e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org).]

Announcements

Administrative Tribunal (22 October-21 November 2007)

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625, DC2 Building.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Member States wishing to participate in the Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Languages (8-10 January 2008) are encouraged to inform the secretariat of their participation by Thursday, 15 November 2007. For further information please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106; e-mail sigurdarson@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in November, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 19 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*
Monday, 19 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*
Tuesday, 20 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*
Tuesday, 20 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Wednesday, 21 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*
Wednesday, 21 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

All meetings will take place in Conference Room 8.

First Extraordinary Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD)

Delegations are kindly reminded that, as per the notification letter transmitted to Parties on 19 October 2007 and copied to all Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations <www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/docs/notif-parties.pdf>, the First Extraordinary Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD) will take place at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 26 November 2007.

Delegations are also reminded to submit the names of their representatives as well as their credentials to the UNCCD Liaison Office (One United Nations Plaza, Room DC1-1170, New York, NY 10017; tel. 1 (917) 367-4081; fax 1 (917) 367-3441; email teixeira2@un.org).

For further information, please visit the Web site of the Convention at <www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/menu.php>.

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

General Assembly **List of candidates**

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address:

<https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 9 November 2007

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Third Committee

41st meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [42]

The Committee continued its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Belarus, Côte d'Ivoire, Canada, Serbia, Morocco, Yemen, South Africa, Zambia, Kenya, India, Armenia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Mauritania, the Republic of Korea, Uganda, Algeria, the Syrian Arab Republic, Kuwait, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Thailand.

Statements were made by the representatives of the International Organization for Migration, the International Committee of the Red Cross, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

A statement was also made by the representative of the UN-Habitat.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Morocco and Algeria.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 42.

42nd meeting

Right of peoples to self-determination [69]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.56

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Burkina Faso and Thailand joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.31

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Azerbaijan and Mauritania.

Afghanistan, Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, Suriname and Tunisia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.39

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Bangladesh, Benin, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Jordan, Myanmar, Qatar and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Cameroon, Cape Verde, Comoros, the Gambia, Iraq, Mali, Mauritania, Nigeria, South Africa and Tunisia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.40

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Argentina, Armenia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ghana, Nicaragua, Sri Lanka and Uruguay.

Algeria, Angola, Azerbaijan, Belize, Benin, Cape Verde, Chile, Guinea, Haiti, Kyrgyzstan, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Paraguay and Senegal joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.45

The representative of Austria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Andorra, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Denmark, France, Japan, Jordan, Mali, Switzerland, Ukraine and Uruguay.

Albania, Benin, Cape Verde, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Montenegro, Morocco, Paraguay, the Republic of Korea, Serbia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft decision A/C.3/62/L.46

The representative of Austria introduced the draft decision on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Australia, Belarus, Canada, the Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Panama, Romania, the Russian Federation, San Marino, Spain, Ukraine and Uruguay.

Benin, Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Guatemala, Mauritius, Montenegro, the Republic of Korea, Serbia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.47

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Monaco and Uruguay.

Angola, Armenia, Benin, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Morocco, Panama, Paraguay and Senegal joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.48

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.49

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

China, El Salvador and the Philippines joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.50

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

China joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.52

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Bangladesh, Indonesia, Kenya, the Russian Federation, Tunisia and Turkmenistan.

The Central African Republic joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.53

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Botswana, Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Namibia, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sudan and Zambia.

Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, China, the Central African Republic, the Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Djibouti, the Gambia, Haiti, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Mauritania, Mauritius, Namibia, Norway, Oman, the Philippines, Suriname, Turkey, Turkmenistan and the United Republic of Tanzania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.54

The Secretary corrected the text by adding the name of Cuba as a sponsor of the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Burkina Faso, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malawi, Myanmar, Namibia, Qatar, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Sudan, Suriname and Turkmenistan.

Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Sierra Leone, Tunisia and Uganda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.55

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Burkina Faso, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malawi, Sudan and Suriname.

The Central African Republic joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [70 (c)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.37

The Secretary read out technical corrections to the draft resolution.

The representative of Portugal introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the European Union and Japan as well as the other sponsors listed in the document and Andorra, Iceland, Moldova and Serbia.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.41

The representative of Portugal introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the European Union and the other sponsors listed in the document, as well as Bosnia and Herzegovina and Moldova.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.43

The Secretary read out technical corrections to the draft resolution.

The representative of Canada introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Iceland.

Fiji joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.51

The representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Iceland and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Advancement of women [63]

Draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.16/Rev.1

The representative of the United States of America announced that Costa Rica and Haiti had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

At the request of the sponsors, the Committee agreed to defer action on the draft resolution.

Celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights [70 (f)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.28/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Benin orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Austria, Barbados, Belize, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Qatar, Slovenia and Thailand had joined as sponsors.

Armenia, Croatia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Honduras, Kazakhstan, Nicaragua, Panama, Suriname and Turkey also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Belarus, Myanmar, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

Corrigenda

General Assembly
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Corrigendum to the summary of the 40th plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 2007/211, p. 17):

The sixth paragraph under agenda item [45 (a) and (b)] *should read* as follows:

> The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution A/62/L.2 (resolution 62/4)

Main Committees

Third Committee

Corrigendum to the summary of the 39th meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 2007/217, p. 20):

The first paragraph under agenda item [70 (e)] *should read* as follows:

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.36

The representative of Mexico, also on behalf of New Zealand and Sweden, and the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, the Czech Republic, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Jordan, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay, introduced the draft resolution.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network. Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Signature: Bangladesh (9 November 2007)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Accession: Burundi (6 November 2007)[1]

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Ratification: Albania (8 November 2007)[1]

Convention on Road Traffic. Vienna, 8 November 1968

Accession (for the Kingdom in Europe): Netherlands (8 November 2007)[1]

Convention on Road Signs and Signals. Vienna, 8 November 1968

Accession (for the Kingdom in Europe): Netherlands (8 November 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

European Agreement supplementing the Convention on Road Traffic opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968. Geneva, 1 May 1971

Accession (for the Kingdom in Europe): Netherlands (8 November 2007)[1]

European Agreement supplementing the Convention on Road Signs and Signals. Geneva, 1 May 1971

Accession (for the Kingdom in Europe): Netherlands (8 November 2007)[1]

Protocol on Road Markings, additional to the European Agreement supplementing the Convention on Road Signs and Signals. Geneva, 1 March 1973

Acceptance (for the Kingdom in Europe): Netherlands (8 November 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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